

Annual Poster Design Competition

Official Rules

1. Basic Information

Eligibility

The contest is open to all members of the human family. All entries may be submitted on an individual basis, and shared work is allowed, up to a maximum of 3 members per team.

Entry Limit

One poster per submission categories per participating team.

Entry Deadline

Entries must be submitted to the Kepler Space Institute by December 15, 2022. Registrations to participate in the judging process must be submitted by December 18, 2022.

2. Poster Requirements

Objective

Design or propose a poster to encourage and promote a celebration of human space exploration. The theme of this year's posters are "Envisioning Sustainable Futures." All subject matter must be in good taste.

Categories

Next Frontiers: Enabling future cities in space.

Living In Space: The human family thriving in space.

Beyond Boundaries: Protectors for the peaceful use of outer space.

Worlds of Tomorrow: Future space communities offworld.

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Poster designs should contain:

- The name of the category and/or our KSI logo.
- The title of year's theme: "Envisioning Sustainable Futures"

Poster Size

Poster can be horizontal or vertical, measuring **11" x 17"**.

Media

Any mixed media suitable for reproduction as a poster is allowed, including computer-generated graphics, using artificial intelligence and/or machine learning methods. There are no restrictions for use of colors. Posters must be two-dimensional. All posters must be original art. No trademarked or copyrighted images or phrases should be used, with the exception of the KSI logo, if applicable.

Submission Format

Digital designs should be submitted as a **300 dpi JPG or PDF**. If submitting a traditional painting or drawing, it should be scanned and sent as a 300 dpi JPG or PDF.

Winners

One winner in each category will be chosen by Teachers and Student judges and will be announced **by** March 2023.

The winning poster designs may be displayed at the KSI websites, social media channels at the sole discretion of the KSI. KSI will assume full ownership of the content, including any profits if the poster is ever associated with a sale.

3. Rights

All winning entries become the property of KSI.

Except as used by KSI, all artists, including the winner, will retain the rights to their work. Entry in the contest constitutes full permission to publish names and photos of winners without further compensation. The determination of eligibility of entries and any interpretation of these rules is at the sole discretion of KSI, and shall be final and binding upon all entrants. The entrants, by submitting an application, agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Kepler Space Institute from and against any and all claims, demands or expenses (including attorney's fees) for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, infringement of copyright, personal injury, damages, or any other claims, demand or expenses resulting from performance in connection with this agreement.

By participating, the entrant agrees to abide by and be bound by these rules.

Download Our Logo

If you'd like to incorporate the official logo for Kepler Space Institute into your poster design, click the image to download a high-resolution, transparent PNG file.

